GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HANDING OVER CIVILIAN DISCIPLINE MATTER TO CIVILIAN DG (PERSONNEL)
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether prior to creation of the DG (Pers) all personnel matters of civilians of MES were assigned to ADG (Pers) an Army officer;

(b) if so, the reasons for not handing over of discipline and training matters of civilian DG (Pers); and

(c) the time by which the discipline and training matters of civilian personnel of MES are likely to be handed over to civilian DG (Pers)?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Keeping in view the need for equitable distribution of work between Director General (Personnel) and Additional Director General (Personnel), the matters of discipline and training were entrusted to Additional Director General (Pers).Besides, for training and discipline matters a composite approach to both civilian and service personnel is necessary.

(c) There is no proposal to hand over the training and discipline matters of civilian personnel to civilian DG(Pers).